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## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species mailed February 20, 2004, the applicant submit as follows:

Applicant elects the invention of First Species of FIG. 1A having claims 1-18, 30-33, and 35-40 drawn thereto.

Claims 19-29, and 34 remain in the case. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

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